CHANGE FOR THE BETTER-A STRONGER TONE SHOWN.

GRAIN MARKETS SHOWED A DISPOSITION TO DO BETTER.

Corn in Particular Was Strong and Influenced Wheat Materially, Higher Prices Resulting.

Office Republic. Monday, Aug. 6, 1999. The second week of the month of August started off most encouragingly to-day from a bull standpoint, and the different speculative grain markets showed every indication of doing better than they have in the past. There was not much that was encouraging early. At least in so far as the dealings were concerned the speculative situation at this point appeared to be following almost identically the same course as that pursued last week, that is to say, there were hesitancy in values and duliness in dealings. Corn was not much better, though that cereal exhibited a good undertone of strength. Speculation during intervals to-day was quiet, and speculative activity was almost an unknown quantity and almost wholly professional, outside interest hardly being in evidence. But this tone was unmistakably better, and when changes in prices took place, which they did later in the day, they were all in the direction of higher values, and at the close of the session the gains in wheat were found to be quite marked, and the speculative sitnation so much improved that traders friendly to the markets were greatly encouraged, and many expressed the opinion that the long looked for reaction was near at hand.

Conditions in wheat te-day from a speculative standpoint were far more encouraging than they have been for some considerable time past, and greatly encouraged those who have been looking for and expecting a reaction. What gratified the friends of this grain most was the fact that the chief favorable influences came from abroad. There were no market cables, but the information received was of a nature to have unmistakable effect upon prices and sentiment on this side. The first information received was to the effect that the Continent was buying at New York, and that market was reported strong and advancing. This was shortly followed by the announcement that the French Minister of Agriculture estimated that supplies, including this year's crop, were 30,000,000 bu. short of actual requirements. There was a decrease of 1,200,000 bu. In the amount affoat and no increase in Russian shipments. The buying on this bullish information after the market opened was good enough to open Sept, 116c better at 71%c, and cause that option to sell up to 72%c. Dec., in the meantime, being bid 75c. This excellent start received a smart check when the receipts were posted. The arrivals here were very heavy, amounting to 302,000 bu, they being 35,000 bu, larger than last week for the same day, and 197,000 bu, in excess of a year ago. There was also an increase in local stocks of 604,000 bu. Not only were the receipts heavy at this point, but Kansas City reported 693,000 bu, while the total at the four winter wheat markets was 1,043,000 bu, against 918,000 bu, one week ago and 465,000 bu, last year. Northwestern receipts were also larger. The posting of these figures seemed to take all the bul courage out of the trade, and those who bought so confidently on the foreign information early commenced selling, and Sept. was soon down to 77%c, Dec. selling at 74%c to 74%c. Later cables that reported unta-vorable weather for barvesting in the

ible increase of 1,666,000 bu. was considerably above expectations.

During the session immediately following the decline noted above the market swung within a small range, and was without important changes, Sept. selling up to 72c and back to 71%c, and up to 75c again. Near the close, nowever, a much stronger tone was developed on advices that foreigners were still buying with some freedom at the seaboard. No export buying was neard of, and this buying was supposed to be speculative on the reported unfavorable weather abroad. On the rise the Sept. sold up to and closed %5%c higher for the day at 75%c bid; Dec. closed %c better at 73%c sellers; Aug. closed %c better at 73%c sellers; Aug. closed %c or the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c and closed at %c hugher for the day at 75%c. sellers; Aug. closed %c up. at 71% nominal; of the sold at 73c, was offered at 72% and pricesed the strong and buillish market was experienced this morning in corn, most of which strength was maintained to the close, which was sharply higher in price. The cry of "hot winds" in Kansas was taken up by the buils at the opening and so frightened the shorts that they at once began to cover, and, as offerings were small, no trouble was found in putting up prices. Receipts at primary markets continue small, and there was nothing to indicate that the country was selling any more freely than they have for some considerable time past. Western market postings were 442,000 bu, sagainst 675,000 bu, a locally, against 251,250 bu, last year. The total shipments were 1,421,000 bu, sand the export cleatances were large at 577,000 bu. There was an increase in the visible supply of this country of 623,00 bu, against 1,186,000 bu, decrease a year ago. During the short scare at the opening, the Dec. and year options were chiefly wanted, as they represented the new crop, and so strong were they that they sold it to 1½ d higher respectively, at 33c, and the former having 23½c bid. Spet. opened % 2½c higher at 26% 25%c, sold at 36%c, and then was bid 37c. After this fine spurt, the market eased off to 26%c for Sept., which month afterwards rallied to 36%g for bid and finally closed ½c better for the day at 35%c. In the meantime Dec. sold at 35%c and then was bid 37c. After this fine spurt, the market eased off to 16%c for Sept., which month afterwards rallied to 36%g for bid and finally closed ½c better for the day at 13%c. In the meantime Dec. sold at 35%c and the former having 37%c bid and finally closed ½c better for the day at 13%c. The was taken the meantime Dec. sold at 36%c, and the former having and closed it higher for the day at latter bid. Year had a seller at 1%c ad As was to have been expected, the

As was to have been expected, the strength displayed by wheat and corn was reflected in oats, and a much stronger market was had, though the dealings were light, traders attention being taken up with the more active cereals, though Sept. sold '4c higher at 20%c and closed at that bid. Aug was unchanged at 20%c bid and Oct, was 21%c bid. Receipts at Western markets were liberal, but shipments small and the experts only 11,000 bu. There was a decrease in the official visible of 107,000 bu., where, a year ago, there was an increase of 717,000 bu.

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—Chicago whees: C. B. Murray of the Cincinnati Price-Current was here this week in the interest of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. In speaking of his estimate on the wheat crop, the veteran editor said: "There is no reason for a revision of my figures. They suit me and they will be much nearer the mark than some people imagine. The figures do not suit the buils, but the crop will be close to \$56,00,000 bu. Speculators are certain to hear more from the man whose crop has suffered than from the one whose felics have escaped. The Northwest has sustained heavy losses, but portions of South

Dakota and Southern Minnesota have excellent prospects. Crop losses are usually swollen, and this year will prove no exception to the general cured le less than cured, part cured 4c less.

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Buffalo—New York State wheat is coming in well, and the few lots that have been threshed are said to have turned out nicely. The condition of the berry is far better than anything that comes in from the near West. The asking price of State red and white is about Sk. Most of the crop will be used at home.

—Detroit—In Michigan the wheat harvest is generally completed in the southern counties and in progress in the central and northern counties; in the upper peninsula spring wheat is ripening and looks premising. The crop of eats this year will be exceptionally fine far exceeding in quality and quantity the crops of previous years. The corn crop in Michigan is in splendid condition, and with favorable weather from new on will give an abundant yield. At Petroit wheat is arriving very slowly, and the millers say they will have to go to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City for supplies.

—The Amwiean Consul at Bordeaux says the France's wheat supply, Including reserves, will show a deficiency of 20,00,00 bu, under requirements.

There is an improved demand for ocean grain tonnage, and rates are steady. Steomers are not being offered very freely, and tatere is a fairly good demand for berth room on the basis of 4s feeded for Cork for orders, August and September shipments. Part of for Cork for orders, August and September shipments.

—Wheat receipts at the primary markets were 1.44,000 bu., against 1.34,000 bu, one week ago, 151,000 bu, a year ago, 140,000 bu, two years ago.—Private cables say weather in England very untavorate for our crops and that heavy rains failing in Germany. Broomhall cabled: "General rains throughout Great Britain have continued failing since Saturday. Germany complains that some damage has occurred to the crops owing to excessive rains, while France has sent some complaints due to recent heat."

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash marker—Received 33,240 sks, and 25 cars local and il cars through. Strong and higher for choice No. 2 red, which taken for chipment, and scarce. An oversupply of low grades, and these slow and heavy, but choice No. 3 red selis well. No. 2 red sold 12. Irk, at 731-97 (1495). Premium of byte over Sept., and this side at 72-197 (150). At 197-197 (150), and this side at 72-197 (150). At 197-197 (150), and this side at 72-197 (150). At 197-197 (150), and this side at 72-197 (150). At 197-197 (150), and this side at 72-197 (150). At 197-197 (150), and this side at 72-197 (150). At 197-197 (150), and this side at 72-197 (150). At 197-197 (150), and this side at 72-197 (150). At 197-197 (150), and 21-197-197 (150). At 197-197 (150), and 21-197-197 (150). At 197-197 (150), and 21-197-197 (150). At 197-197 (150), and 197-197 (150). At 197-197 (150),

at 25/2c. Northern at 24/24/25/c; clipped white at 25/2c. RYE—Larger offerings and market dull and easy. Grade No. 2 sold at 52c to 51/2c, and for No. 2 the best bid 56/3c. FLOUR.—The week did not start in at all well. Even the domestic demand was said to be slack and as for foreign business none at all heard of. Hardly any cables were received, and the bhis in these were too low. Quotations on soft winter wheat flour are as follows: Patonts \$1.50/64.75; straights \$3.45/3.60; extra fancy \$1.50/64.75; straights \$3.45/3.60; extra fancy \$1.50/64.75; dear \$3/4.15; low and medium \$2.25/2.50. Hard whiter in jute size, \$2.25/2.750 for bakers; \$2.56/23 for straights, and \$3.15/3.40 for patents. RYE FLOUR.—Jobbing at \$3.30 in sks. and CORNAGAL \$2.56/25.

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CORNMEAL \$2.20072.25; pearl meal, grits and hominy \$2.55.

MILLEFED-Steady and quiet. Sales of bran basis E. trk, at 63956c in large and 65c in small sixs, and 69c in bulk. At mill bran jobs at 6695c and ships, which scarce, sells readily at 75c.

HAY-Received 575 tons local and 289 tons through; shipped 192 tons. A moderate demand for good sound thmothy and choice clover wanted, but anything heated or poor hardly salable. Prairie is plentiful and dull. Prices on trk. range: Timethy \$14914.50 for choice, \$12.505 12.50 for No. 1, \$18612 for No. 2, \$2.5051 for No. 1, \$15.5057 for No. 2, \$3696.50 for No. 3, Clover \$9 \$15.5057 for No. 2,

55.5097 for No. 2, \$5096.50 for No. 3. Clover 32 512.
STRAW—Wheat on trk. \$4.50; rye \$5.
GRASS SEEDS—Timothy \$2.50592.75 spot. and \$3.25 bid for prime new to arrive. Millet—\$43.25 bid for prime to arrive Aug. Other seeds nominal. Per 100 lbs.; Millet. 50c431—prime German more; clover \$1 to \$7.50; Hungarian \$06056; red-top \$567.50. Orders higher.
FLAXSEED—Lawer, a car spot selling at \$1.274. CASTOR BEANS-Spot and to arrive had \$1.29 LEAD-Quiet and unchanged at \$4.20, SPELITER-Dull at \$4.10 asked. Prices on 'Change. The following rables show the range of prices in futures and cash grain:

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No. 2 white corn	10 813	1,705	72,54
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St. Louis 8,400 bbls.; Chicago 6,840 bbls.; Detroit 1,400 bbls.; Milwaukec 1,200 bbls.; Mine-apolis 23,850 bbls.; New York 225 bbls. and 16,783 sks.; Baltimore 5,260 bbls.; Philadelphia 180 tons.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

St. Louis, Monday, Aug. 6, 1900 The produce markets were generally dull and substanced. Receipts of nearly everything were beavy and there was considerable stock carried. Potatoes were fairly active and five at unchanged prices. Receipts by rall were heavy substanced by the produce were fairly active and five at unchanged prices. Receipts by rall were heavy substanced by the produce were fairly active and there was some considerable stock carried prices. Receipts by rall were heavy substanced prices. Receipts by rall were heavy substanced by the prices and there was some cold demand.

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changed prices.
Choice fresh stock was scarce and sold at 3% olss off, while fair to average receipts sold at from 7c to 3c, loss off.
Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 2,594 cases, and shipments were 550 cases.

Dairy Products.

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Butter—The market was quiet and steady on all grades. Offerings were light, and all met with ready sale. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 194c; iterate 174@18c; seconds 17c. Dairy—Extra 18c; firsts 174@18c; seconds 17c. Dairy—Extra 18c; firsts lbc; grease 43/44c. Country store-packed 12/4c for good to 10@10c for poor. Laddepacked Extra 18c; firsts 18c.

Cheese—Quote: Twins at 18c; singles 11/4c; Cheese—Quote: Twins at 18c; singles 11/4c; Swiss 18@18c; brick at 19/4@11c. Foregoing are jobbing prices.

When sold round: Green-salted 7c: Southern 5%c. Dry flint—Choice Texas 1c: average receipts 14c; dry falten 14c; dry-salted 12c. When sold on selections: Green salt-No. 1 7%c; green salt No. 2 5%c; buil 6c; wet glue stock 3%c; dry flint—No. 1 15%c; dry flint—No. 2 14c; dry flint—No

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Country Bacon—Fair average pieces, uniformly sut and well smoked; shoulders at 51576; sides 375; hams at 755c. Most of the lots irregularly cut and poorly handled; these sell on their aris car and poors against the car lets f. o. b. Green Hams, Etc.—Held in car lets f. o. b. E. side, Ham—on basis Sic for 16-lbs. New York shoulders at Sc. From the block, del : Run-of-house hams at \$32c; bellies at 74c to be, as a care of the car of the care of of-house mains at each in accorde.

B. S. Meats—Bad. lots: Extra shorts 7½c; ciribs 7½c; clear sides 5c; hellies Eggs2;c, as in average; plates 7½c. Dealers charge higher on small orders. in average; plates Pac. Dealers charge higher on small orders.

Baren-Bad, s. c. ments in a jobbing way: Breakfast baron 104cc for heavy to 125cc for famor; light hams 194-2114c; California 15c, as in average; New York shoulders Te. Plain smoked bad, meats: Extra shorts 84cc; c ribs 84cc; clear sides 84cc belles 946094c, as in average; plates 85cc belles 946094c, as in average; plates riches 85cc belles 946094c, as in average; plates choice 546cc; No. 2 25cc; packers' choice 546cc.

Grease-Quiet. Brown 25cc; vellow 2c; white 34cc; backers' choice white 44cc; yellow 4c. Beef-On orders; Bild.—Mess 39.75; Fulton Market \$11; tongues at \$\$ per dox; dried at 132 154cc.

Poultry, Game and Veals. LIVE FOULTRY—Average receipts: Young sinkers 14c; old 697c. Chickens—Hens 715c id receivers 215c, Ducks 5c. Live pigeons 60c per 12d, Geess 5c. Spring chickens quoted at 215c per 5. Spring ducks 5159615c. Spring geess 59015c the title-sound 6b. Ib. Spring ducas alguesc. Spring geer sauge. Live tigeons the.

VEALS—Choice to fancy 560% per lh.: fair 464%: hereties, rough and thin 3% ale Sheep quotable at 3% 4c; thin ewes and bucks 2% 65.

Choice spring lambs 464%.

Fruits and Vegetables. WATERMELONS Quote car lots on trk at 30035 for Missouri dinks, 49090c for medium to hoice and \$19075 for fancy; jobbing sales \$5 (12 per 10). CANTALOUPES-Home-grown gems sold at 19 \$30c per bu, box, Colorado-Rocky Fords sold at St. 59 per crate.

PEACHES—Texas Elbertas sold at range of 50 mess, at 25 mess at 40 mess at 40 mess at 40 mess.

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PACIFIC COAST FRUIT—Quote California;
Eartlett pears at \$1.50/21/75 per 40-lb. bcz. Piums
—Tragedy at \$1.25. Simonl and Burbank at 80%
50c per 20-lb. crate. Peaches at 50/20/c for Crawfords per 29-lb. crate.
ORANGES—Firm. We quote in a jobbing way
from store; Mexican (new summer crop mountain
fruit) at \$2.50/23/75 per box; California late Valencia at \$4/24.25 and Mediterranean sweet at
\$3.75/44 per box. Quotable on trit, in car lots;
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ROOTS—Ginseng at from \$2.7562.75; lady slipner 6c; Seneca 20c; pink 13c; golden seal the—bil
worth more; May hiple 2021cc; snake 24c; black
364c; angetica 3621cc; wahoo—bark of root 8c;
bark of tree 2621cc; blood 25cc; bluefing 3c; skull
cap leaves 35c for prime green; sassafras bark
4c. All roots should be thoroughly dry and
clean before being shipped to market.
SHEEP PELITS—Wool pelts at 30638cc; lamb
25635c; shearlings 20635c. Dry or fallen pelts 9
370c per 10.
DRIED FRUIT—Market nominal.
DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store
at \$1.25; split at \$1.50.
WHITE BEANS—Choice hand-picked pea beans
in a tobbing way from store at \$1.50; weerliy less, Lima beans at 6c per lb.
HONEY—Comb at 10c to 123cc—fancy white
clover 13614c; inferior, dark and broken less.
Extracted and strained in bbis. 5655c and in
cans 450c per lb. higher.
IMNSED OIL—Per gai. Raw at 66c; bolled
at 67c; lc per gal. less ln car lots. Castor oil in
bbis, per ib.—No. 1 10c; No. 3 10½c. Cottonsed
oil—Summer yellow 38c; white 38c; winter yellow
42c; white 44c.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Dressed poultry steady, Tur-keys 687c. Chickens 9c; springs 109104c. Ducks

New York. Aug. 6.—The following is the statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and affeat, on Saturday, Aug. 4, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange: Wheat 47.55.600 bu.; increase 1.666,000 bu. Corn 12.320,000 bu.; increase 25.000 bu. Oats 2.850,000 bu.; decrease 107.000 bu. Barley 607.000 bu.; increase 5.000 bu. Rye 405.000 bu.; decrease 113.000 bu. Metal Market.

AND GENERALLY STEADY.

WHEAT CLOSED HIGHER AFTER UPS AND DOWNS.

Corn Advanced One Cent-Flaxseed Dropped Six Cents a Bushel-Provisions Unchanged.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.-The wheat market opened firm and after an early reaction on account of heavy domestic receipts it rallied in obedience to persistent buying for foreign account. It closed 12c higher than It did Saturday. Corn and oats ruled firm and closed higher, so also did provisions, Flaxseed succumbed to the increase in recelpts and the willingness of the ruling powers to have its price reduced. It dropped 6c per bu. At the opening in the wheat pit the offer-

ings were light, and in the hands of several commission houses were buying orders for moderate quantities. Under such conditions the price of Sept. Improved a little over the final figures of Saturday. The Liverpool market was still closed, but Paris sent higher quotations for wheat futures. Aug. wheat there was the equivalent of 114c a bu. higher, and Sept. and Dec. 14c a bu. up. Chleago received 211 cars of wheat; Minneapolis and Duluth got 446 carloads, against 270 the Monday previous and 274 the corresponding day of the year previous. Such heavy receipts supplemented by reports of

fect of the foreign buying at the opening and caused the loss of the slight gain made in the first few minutes. The world's shipments were 6,771,000 bu., or 1,900,000 bu, more than they were the week previous, but about the same as on the like week of the year before. The quantity affoat for Europe decreased 544,000 bu., leaving 20.328,000 bu, affoat, against 32,168,000 bu, in the same position a year ago. The weather abroad was reported as unfavorable

200,000 bu. at St. Louis, and 990 carloads at

Kansas City, obliterated all the bullish ef-

crops, both as to Germany and Great Brit-Sept. wheat opened at from 75c to 75%c, rose to 75%c immediately and from that sold down to 74%c. It reacted to 75%c and flopped

down to 745c. It reacted to 75%c and flopped around lazily during the remainder of the foreroon between 75c and 75%c.

Corn.

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Corn was strong. The heat raising apprehension of damage to the crop in addition to the very moderate receipts and the heavy shipments drew attention forcibly to the strength of the crop statistical position. Sept. corn opened at from 37%c to 37%c and sold as high as 38c, or about ic higher than closing Saturday.

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The visible supply showed an incerase of 628,600 bu, and now amounts to a total of 12,329,000 bu, against 19,461,000 bu, the previous year. The quantity on passage decreased 96,000 bu, and the total is 14,344,000 bu, compared with 15,256,000 bu, the year before. The market was firm toward the close with the better to the contract of close, with the latest trading at 37% for Sept. against 37627% at the close Saturday. Sales for shipment were made here of 200,-000 but, and New York reoprted sales for export of 20 boatloads. Oats.

Oats.

The oats market was very firm and averaged from \(\) ac bigher than the clossing prices Saturday. Strength in corn was suggested as the reason for the firmness of oats, but the habitues of the oats crowd repudiated any such subserviency of their smaller, but independent specialty. After a decline of about \(\) about \(\) a bu, the speculative sentiment appeared to have crystallized into a belief that oats for next month's delivery at between \(2\text{Le} \) and \(2\text{Le} \) was not a dangerous tisk for the longs. Sept. oats opened at \(2\text{Li} \) c to \(2\text{Li} \) c, sold later at \(2\text{Li} \) c and broke again to \(2\text{Li} \) c, with firmness, and again closing at \(2\text{Li} \) c \(2\text{Li} \) c.

Timothy and Clover Seeds.

The timothy seed market ruled quiet without any offering and very little trading. It advanced about 5c for Sept. and closed steady for Oct. Local receipts were 30,000 bu., and shipments 1,250 bu. Sept. closed nominally at \$2.25, Oct. opened and finished at \$3.30 bid and \$3.35 sellers.

The clover seed market was not inclined to do any business. There were no sales effected or any seed offered. Receipts were 3,305 bu. and shipments nothing.

Provisions.

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A fair business in a speculative way was reported in provisions. Offerings were not very large, and the demand was fair. The receipts of hogs were larger than generally anticipated, prices were lower, and this encouraged a little selling by miscellaneous parties. Western packing points receipts were 50,200, compared with 60,800 a year ago, Domestic markets- were guiet and un changed. The shipping demand was only moderate and offerings were fair.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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1 cow 8.20 2.90 | 1 buil | 590 2.95 |
2 cows 980 2.50 | 1 buil | 570 2.55 |
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10 cows 805 2.75 | 2 cws. & civs. es 3.7.22 |
12 cows 805 2.75 | 2 cws. & civs. es 3.7.22 |
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HORSES—A larger and better qualitied supply was on the market than on the corresponding day in over two months, and it furnished a basis for improvement which was readily seen in the tone of prices and the movement. There was a larger buying atendance and liberal Eastern orders were extant. Chunks of the good class were exacely sought and sold stronger than in many weeks. Good 1.20 to 1.30 lb. animals were bringing \$110 to \$125, and nothing choice was offered. Medium draft pairs sold up to \$170. The showing of good drivers was not large. Medium horses were a shade more active, but the bulk of the improvement was on the best kinds.
Heavy draft—Common to good \$90 to \$140; choice to fancy \$150 to \$175. Drivers—Common to choice \$50 to \$175; bulk \$120 to \$130; coach horses \$130 to \$300. Saddlers—Common to choice \$55 to \$135; fancy \$150 to \$175. Chunks, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.,—Common to good \$55 to \$90; choice to extra \$190 to \$130. Southern horses—Common to good \$35 to \$90; choice to extra \$150 to \$150. Plurs \$15 to \$45.
MULLES—The opening arrivals of the week

By Telegraph.

New York Aug. 8.—The cotton trade with the Liverpool market still closed after Saturday's holiday, was naturally a timid one. The room traders expecting bearish cables to-mortow, to follow the brilliant crop accounts that have been cabled since Friday, and also expecting a bearish weakly Government crop report to-morrow, were inclined to sell whenever moved to trade at all. But, as a class, they preferred to hold out for actual advices from Liverpool and Washington. After opening steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 196 points. Then followed a sharp reaction of 1961b points, with the market finally barrely steady at a net advance of 468 points. Liquidation of long accounts was the feature of the early market, and ecouring of the latter business. Were orders were scarce; those reaching the market generally went to the short side, particularly the orders from the South, following the reports of weak spot markets there and a brilliant crop outlook. The reports from spinning districts and cotton goods markets furnished no encouragement. The feature of the movement was the receipt of 25 bales of new cotton at Galveston, against 28 bales the corresponding day last year. Spot quiet; middling uplands 9½c; do. Gulf 9½c; sales 4,6% bales. Futures closed barely steady; Aug. 8,9c; Sept. 8,25c; Oct. 8,05c; Nov. 7,94c; Dec. 7,51c; Jan. 7,52c; Peb. 7,94c; March 7,35c; April 7,95c; May 8,00c.

New Orleans, July 6.—Cotton nominal; no sales; ordinary 7,3-16c; good 7,-15c; good ordinary 7,5c; low middling 4c; middling 194c; good middling 194c; middling 195c; middling 195c; good middling 195c; middling 195c; good definary 7,5c; low middling 19c; middling 195c; good middling 195c; middling 195c; middling 195c; middling 195c; middling 195c; middling 195c; good middling 195c; middling 195c; good ordinary 7,5c; low middling 195c; middling 195c; good ordinary 195c; low middling 195c; middling 195c; good ordinary 195c; low middling 195c; middling 195c; good ordinary 195c; low middling 195c; middling 195c; good ordin

New York, Aug. 6.—The week started with better grades of evaporated apples in good demand at fully sustained prices. State evaporated apples 35c; prime 45,075;; choice 55,076c; fancy 65,07c. California dried fruits dull, about steady. Prunes 35c to 7c. Apricots—Royal Highe: Moor Park 15,071c. Peaches—Peeled 14,018c; unpeeled 60,00c.

Hides and Leather. New York, Aug. 6.-Hides firm, Leather steady. Petroleum.

Petroleum.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. a.—Credit balances \$1.27; cordificates, no bid. Shipments, three days, 24,-522, average 89,659; runs, three days, 182,878, average 76,112.

Turpentine and Rosin.

New York, Aug. 6.—Rosin quiet, Torpentine easy, 43@43\cdots.

easy, 4564345c.

Coffee.

New York, Aug. 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; invoice 94;c: mild quiet. Cordova nominal; futures opened steady at unchanged to 10 points higher and ruled exceptionally dull, following half-holiday at Havre and conflicting Brazilian market reports. Rio cabled an advance, Santos a decline and both places large receipts. There were stack warehouse deliveries and procrastinating spot buyers in this country and no public speculation wintever. The market finally eased off later under profit taking. Closed steady, 5 nigher to 5 points net lower. Total sales, 34,250 bags, including Sept. 7.6567.79c; Oct. 7.75c; Dec. 7.997.36c; Jan. 7.997.95c; March 828.05c; May 8.0828.19c.

Sugar.

New York, Aug. 6.—Sugar.—Raw dull and easy; fair refining 44sc; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 63-16c, Molasses sugar 4c; refined casy; No. 6 5.55c; No. 75.45c; No. 8 5.35c; No. 9 5.25c; No. 10 5.50c; No. 11 5.50c; No. 12 5.15c; No. 13, 5.10c; standard A 5.90c; confectioners' A 5.90c; moud A 6.50c; curbes 6.25c.

Dry Goods.

New York, Aug. 6.—General demand for dry

Dry Goods.

KILLED BY FORMER WIFE.

Ex-Convict Tried to Force His Way Into Her Home. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 6.-Harry Wheelock, a notorious character of this city, was shot and killed to-day by Mrs. Wallace Burgess. He was shot in the heart and fell at the

He was shot in the heart and fell at the threshold of her home.

Mrs. Burgess was at one time Wheelock's wife. He was convicted of assault with intent to kill and was sent to the penitentiary for three years. During his incarceration she married Burgess. As soon as Wheelock was liberated, he returned home, and was so incensed at the marriage that he attempted to kill her and her new husband, Burgess.

After the trouble he fied, and was for a number of years a fugitive. He was finally hunted down and arrested, and was again sent to the penitentiary. Only a few days ago he got out.

This morning he appeared at the Burgess home and attempted to force an entrance. Mrs. Burgess shot him once through the heart and again in the back. The sympathy is with the woman. The body is be-

WATSON'S NEW DUTY.

Will Be Assigned to Boston Navy Yard.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 6.-Rear Admiral J. C. Watson, who was relieved some months ago as Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic station, will arrive at New York on September 10 in the Baltimore. Upon his detachment from that vessel he will be assigned to duty as commandant of the Boston Navy Yard. It is expected that the Baltimore will undergo repairs at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, though this is a matter not yet settled by the Navy Department.

HARRY JAMES TOOK POISON. Reason Dethroned by Witnessing a

Production of "Faust."

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 6.-Harry James, 21 years old, a member of a prominent family of this city, died to-night at the residence of his mother from the effects of a drug, which was taken, it is thought, with suicidal intent. Young James, several months ago, wit-Young James, several months ago, wit-nessed a presentation of "Faust" at the Opera House, the scenes and characters of the play completely dethroning his reason. He ran out of the house screaming. His mind has been unbalanced since the occur-

Dry Goods House Closed at Quincy. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 5.—The E. I. Martin retail dry goods house was not opened to-day and is to remain closed pending a settlement

CURED BY FASTING.

Forty-Two Days Without Food-Stomach Trouble Relieved.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Trenton, N. J., Aug. 6.-Thomas Good. one of the oldest, best known and most respectable citizens of New Britain, Bucks County, Pa., about four miles from here, who has been a lifelong sufferer from paral-ysis of the stomach, fasted forty-two days and absolutely cured himself of the all-

ment.

Mr. Goed, who is 79 years old, was advised by the doctors to fast in order that his stomach might have a chance to gain its normal condition. He accepted the advice and during the time absolutely nothing in the way of food or drink entered his stomach. The experiment was a success and the organs of the stomach are once more acting normally, and he says he feels a year younger for each day he has fasted. During the long fast he became so weak at one time that it was feared he would die. He took his first nourishment on Saturday morning in the shape of a pint of well water, and one hour later another.

He next ate some chicken broth and later a small piece of chicken and teast. He found considerable trouble in swallowing a first, as his aesophagus had gone so lot without passing either food or drink that it had become swollen. The faster then took a sleep for an hour, when he awoke claiming, for the first time, to be hungry. To-day he was advised by his physicians that he could take his meals regularly three times a day and then go about his duties on the farm. ment.
Mr. Goed, who is 79 years old, was advised

MISSOURI CITY WON.

Kansas City May Pump Water to Kansas City, Kas.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.-Justice David Brewer of the United States Supreme Court to-day handed down a decree, in the litigation brought by the Metropolitan Water Company of Kansas City, Kas., questioning the right of Kansas City, Mo., to furnish water to the packing-houses or other concerns in Kansas City, Kas.

Justice Brewer decided that whatever wrongs the Metropolitan company or the Kansas City, Mo., company might do one to the other in their administration of their respective plants were questions not to be settled by this litigation, but by independent proceedings. The decision is a victory for the Missouri city. gation brought by the Metropolitan Water

YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED.

Seventeen-Year-Old Wife Found With Throat Cut.

Brandenburg, Ky., Aug. 6.-Mrs. Anna Brutin, aged 17, was murdered last night. She left home, near here for church, and went unattended on horseback. Later, sho was found on the roadside, beaten almost to a pulp, with her throat cut.

Jesse Durham, a relative, was arrested on suspicion and taken to Louisville for safekeeping.

WILL ERECT A MONUMENT.

Commemoration of the International Postal Union. Washington, Aug. 6.-Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger returned to-day from Berne, Switzerland, where he represented this Government at the meeting represented this Government at the meeting last month to commemorate the creation of the Universal Postal Union twenty-five years ago. Captain Brooks, Superintendent of Foreign Mails, also was a delegate, and will return next week. Mr. Shallenberger said to-day that the meeting was attended by about seventy-five delegates, representing all the leading Governments, and that it was decided to erect at Berne a monument commemorative of the organization of the union, which will cost not to exceed \$40,000. The cost is to be defrayed proportionately by the Governments constituting the union. The responsibility for the monument will be left to the Swiss Federal Council.

WAR DEPARTMENT MAY ACT. Considering Remedy for Action of

Manila Banks.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The War Department is considering a remedy for the action of the three Manila banks, which have combined to reduce arbitrarily the rate of exbined to reduce arbitrarily the rate of exchange on American gold. This action on
the part of the banks is taken, it is said,
on account of the disturbed condition in
China, which, the banks say, has resulted
in increasing the value of the Mexican dollar. Complaints have been made by the authorities in Manila, and it is probable that
the War Department will authorize General
MacArthur to take measures to guard
against the action of the banks, and have
the rate on silver fixed in the Philippines
as it is by the Treasury Department here.

Fourth-Class Postmasters Appointed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Fourth-class Postmasters appointed:
Arkansas—Grannis, Polk County, R. W. McVay, vice W. W. Brownfield, removed. Nettleton, Craighead County, W. H. Trimble, vice C. C. Trimble, resigned.
Indian Territory—Fensacola, Cherokee Nation, V. E. Cole, vice F. B. Martin, resigned.
Michigan—Rescue, Huron County, John Ashmere, vice J. M. Kelley, resigned.
Mississippi—Chester, Choctaw County, L. J. Weaver, vice H. R. Johnson, removed; Raiston, Perry County, V. W. Draughn, vice A. F. Draugn, resigned.
Missouri—Cawood, Andrew County, Thomas Griffin, vice A. R. Hills, resigned.
Tennessee—Roperton, Lincoln County, C. W. Baird, vice G. T. Roper, dead; Rucker, Rutherford County, William Parker, vice J. M. Smith, resigned; Wilkerson, Davidson County, E. A. Sanders, Jr., vice B. F. Wilkerson, Jr., resigned.
Texas—Bruceville, McLennan County, C. C. Gibson, vice G. E. Kincannon, resigned.

Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Rural free delivery will be established August 15 at Oregon, Ogle County, Ill., with H. E. Maynard, carrier; length of route twenty-two miles; population to be served, 500.

Private Sherman Gauley Dead. Washington, Aug. 6.—General Wood has informed the War Deparement that Private Sherman Gauley, Troop H, Fifth Cavalry, died at San Juan de Porto Rico on the Minstant of osteo-sarcoma.